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THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

ZUMBRA CHERRY.

Pin Cherry - Sweet Black Cherry - Sand Cherry Hybrid.

The ZUMBRA is the result of a hybridization combining the qualities of the large Sweet Cherry, the Native Minnesota Pin Cherry and the Dakota Sand Cherry. The infusion of Pin Cherry and Sand Cherry gives the ZUMBRA hardiness and ability to stand dry weather. The flavor seems to have been derived largely from the Sweet Cherry.

The outstanding feature of the ZUMBRA is its early bearing and extremely productive habit. Small trees planted in May 1919, bore heavy crops of fruit ripe in August 1920. The branches were entirely concealed by the thickly clustered fruit, the heavy load of which bent the limbs to the ground.

Fruit nearly one inch in diameter; color black when ripe; freestone; flesh very firm, green mingled with red; has a flavor and crispness somewhat resembling its Sweet Cherry parent.

The tree grows low and spreading and should be grown more in bush form than as a tree. It has proven to be entirely hardy at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

The ZUMBRA is the ONLY pure cherry that is hardy in the latitude of Northern Minnesota. All others, such as Compass, have some plum combined with them.

The ZUMBRA is the only hardy cherry having a flavor and texture like the Sweet Cherry.

The stock is very limited and orders should be placed early.

